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| PATENT APPLICATION | First Inventor | Petrykowski | |
| TRANSMITTAL | Title | Self-Sealing Fluid Fi | tting and |
| (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Express Mail Label No. | EV 211075098 US | Method |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month | _ | | |
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| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | | |
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